

BALLOTPEDIA SCOUTING REPORT

WHAT YOU'LL FIND ON BALLOTPEDIA



ELECTION DATES

Primary—July 19, 2022

General—November 8, 2022

US SENATE

OPEN SEATS- 1



US HOUSE

OPEN SEATS-8



*Current Partisan
Breakdowns

STATE SENATE

OPEN SEATS-47



STATE HOUSE

OPEN SEATS-141



STATE SUPREME COURT

OPEN SEATS-1

INTERMEDIATE APPELATE COURT

OPEN SEATS- 3

MORE NOTABLE ELECTIONS

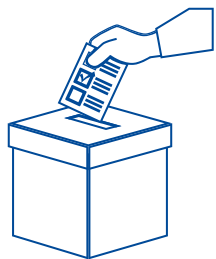
Governor • Lt. Governor • Attorney General • Secretary of State

Filing Deadline



- Candidate filing deadline
 - April 15, 2022
- Candidate list released
 - Rolling release
- Write-in candidacy deadline
 - October 20, 2022
- [Candidates can file here](#)

General Election Rules



Uncontested Elections

- Uncontested elections are not canceled

Write In

- Candidates need to file a certificate of intent to be a write in.
- Write-in candidates are only allowed to run in general elections.

Replacement Candidates

- Replacement candidates allowed:
 - In the case of a death or disqualification of a candidate.

Winning

- Plurality required
- No primary runoffs

Primary Election Rules



Uncontested Elections

- Uncontested primaries are not cancelled

Official Political Parties

- The state distinguishes between major and minor parties.
- **Major:** Democratic, Republican
- **Minor:** Libertarian

Winning

- Plurality required
- No outright win
- No primary runoffs

Write In

- Write-in candidates need to file for the general election

Local Rules



- Baltimore (independent city)
 - Same filing deadline, primary, and general election dates as state races
 - Some offices are nonpartisan; others are partisan
- Ballotpedia is covering seven school districts in Maryland in 2022.
 - They have the same filing deadline, primary, and general election dates as state races.

[Ballotpedia.org/Maryland_elections,_2022](https://ballotpedia.org/Maryland_elections,_2022)

